



**Comptroller General
of the United States**

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter of: Universal Technical Resource Services, Inc.

File: B-280659

Date: August 24, 1998

DECISION

Universal Resource Technical Services, Inc. protests the National Institute of Standards and Technology's decision to reconsider its award to Universal under solicitation No. 52SBNB8C1018 because of flaws in the procurement which it intends to correct.

We dismiss the protest because it merely anticipates improper action that has not yet taken place.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C.A. §§ 3551-3556 (West Supp. 1997). Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Brown Assocs. Management Servs., Inc.-- Recon., B-235906.3, Mar. 16, 1990, 90-1 CPD ¶ 299 at 4.

Protests that merely anticipate improper agency action are speculative and premature. See General Elec. Canada, Inc., B-230584, June 1, 1988, 88-1 CPD ¶ 512 at 4. The agency reports that Universal has been performing and continues to perform the services under the solicitation. Universal's speculation that it may lose its contract in the future provides no basis for us to consider the protest at this time. If, in the future, the agency takes concrete action that may properly form the basis for a valid bid protest, the protester may file with our Office at that time.

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